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____ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 07/26/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.